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THE BOAT IS SMALL, THE EQUIPMENT OLD AND SECONDHAND...
OLD TOM, THE QUEER OLD MAN, THE ONE-MAN CREW, UNSCREWS AND REMOVES JIM'S DIVING HELMET...
I FOUND IT! I FOUND THE OLD WRECK! THE SALVAGE RIGHTS ARE MINE! I CAN BUY A BOAT, FINE EQUIPMENT WITH THE SALVAGE MONEY!

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THIS IS THE BREAK I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR, OLD TIMER! I'LL GO DOWN IN THE MORNING AND MAKE A COMPLETE ASSESSMENT OF THE WRECK!
AFTER SUPPER JIM SITS ON THE DECK IN THE DARK, THE MURMER OF THE SEA ALL AROUND HIM, CRADLING HIM IN PEACE...
QUEER OLD DUFFER, TOM! HE WAS RECOMMENDED AS CHEAP BUT GOOD HELP...THEY SAY HE WAS ONCE THE BEST DIVER ON THE COAST!
HE SUDDENLY QUIT AFTER HIS LAST DIVE AND NEVER SPOKE A WORD AFTER THAT! SOME SAY HE GOT THE BENDS TOO OFTEN AND IT MADE HIM DUMB AND CRAZY! QUEER OLD DUCK... HE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
OLD TOM SHUFFLES OVER AND STANDS NEXT TO JIM..HE LOOKS OUT AT THE SEA BUT HIS EYES HAVE A STRANGE LOOK AS THO HE'S SEEING SOMETHING INSIDE HIMSELF, AS THO HE'S IN A TRANCE!
AND SUDDENLY THIS OLD MAN, WHO HAD NOT BEEN KNOWN TO SPEAK FOR TWENTY YEARS... SPEAKS!
YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT THE FASCINATION IS ABOUT THE SEA AND THE GREEN DEPTHS DOWN THERE...EVERYONE THINKS I'M CRAZY AND DUMB, BUT I KNOW... I CAN TELL YOU!
JIM IS STARTLED! IT'S AS THO THE OLD MAN HAD READ HIS MIND! THE VOICE IS STRANGE, LIKE A VOICE HEARD UNDER WATER!
I UNDERSTAND THE GREAT SECRET OF THE SEA! I QUIT DIVING WHEN I UNDERSTOOD! YOU'RE LIKE I WAS YEARS AGO! I THINK SOMEDAY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND TOO... IF YOU LIVE... IF THE SEA DOESN'T GET YOU FIRST!
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ONCE THE WHOLE SURFACE OF THE EARTH WAS COVERED BY THE GREAT SEA...THEN THE SEA GRADUALLY SHRUNK BACK... LEAVING THE LAND! AND ON THE LAND IT LEFT SPORES OF LIFE, AND THOSE SPORES BECAME VEGETABLE THINGS THAT CLUNG AND LIVED ON THE LAND...

AND OTHER SPORES BECAME TINY BEASTS, FLYING THINGS, ALL MANNER OF BASIC SPECIES! AND THE SEA WATCHED THESE LIVING THINGS SHE HAD GIVEN THE LAND!

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EVERYTHING FIRST CAME FROM THE SEA! EVEN MAN EVOLVED FROM A TINY CREATURE THAT CRAWLED FROM THE SEA SLIME...

AND ALL LIVING THINGS HAVE AN INNER CRAVING TO RETURN TO THE SEA, THE AGELESS MEMORIES LOCKED AWAY OF THE GREEN PEACE OF THE GREAT MOTHER THAT GAVE BIRTH TO ALL THINGS...THE SEA!

SUDDENLY THE OLD MAN TURNS AWAY AND LAPSES INTO HIS ETERNAL SILENCE AGAIN! IT'S ALMOST AS THO THE SEA ITSELF HAD SPOKEN!

TOM! LISTEN, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU! TOM!

HE'S CLAMMED UP AGAIN! PROBABLY WILL NEVER UTTER ANOTHER WORD! BUT HOW AUTHORITATIVE HE SOUNDED!

FIRST JIM WAS IMPRESSED BY OLD TOM'S WORDS! BUT IN THE MORNING HE LAUGHED THEM OFF AS BEING THE IDIOSYNCRASY OF AN OLD MAN!
HE GOES DOWN TO THE WRECK... HE FEELS THE STRANGE PEACE DOWN THERE AND, FOR A MOMENT, WONDERS!
HE BEGINS TO EXPLORE THE WRECK...
THE SHIP SHIFTED, SLAMMED THE DOOR... SLAMMED IT ON MY AIR HOSE! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
HE FOUGHT THE DOOR, TRYING TO CONSERVE THE LITTLE AIR THAT WAS IN HIS SUIT! THE DOOR WAS UNYIELDING... BUT FINALLY HE PUSHED IT OPEN...
ON THE DECK, A SUDDEN AND STRANGE THOUGHT CAME TO HIM!
IT'S AS THO EACH SUNKEN WRECK, LIKE THIS ONE, ISN'T JUST A SHIP... IT'S AS THO IT HAD A LIFE OF ITS OWN... AS THO IT'S FOUND PEACE IN THE DEPTHS AND FIGHTS US TO LEAVE IT ALONE!

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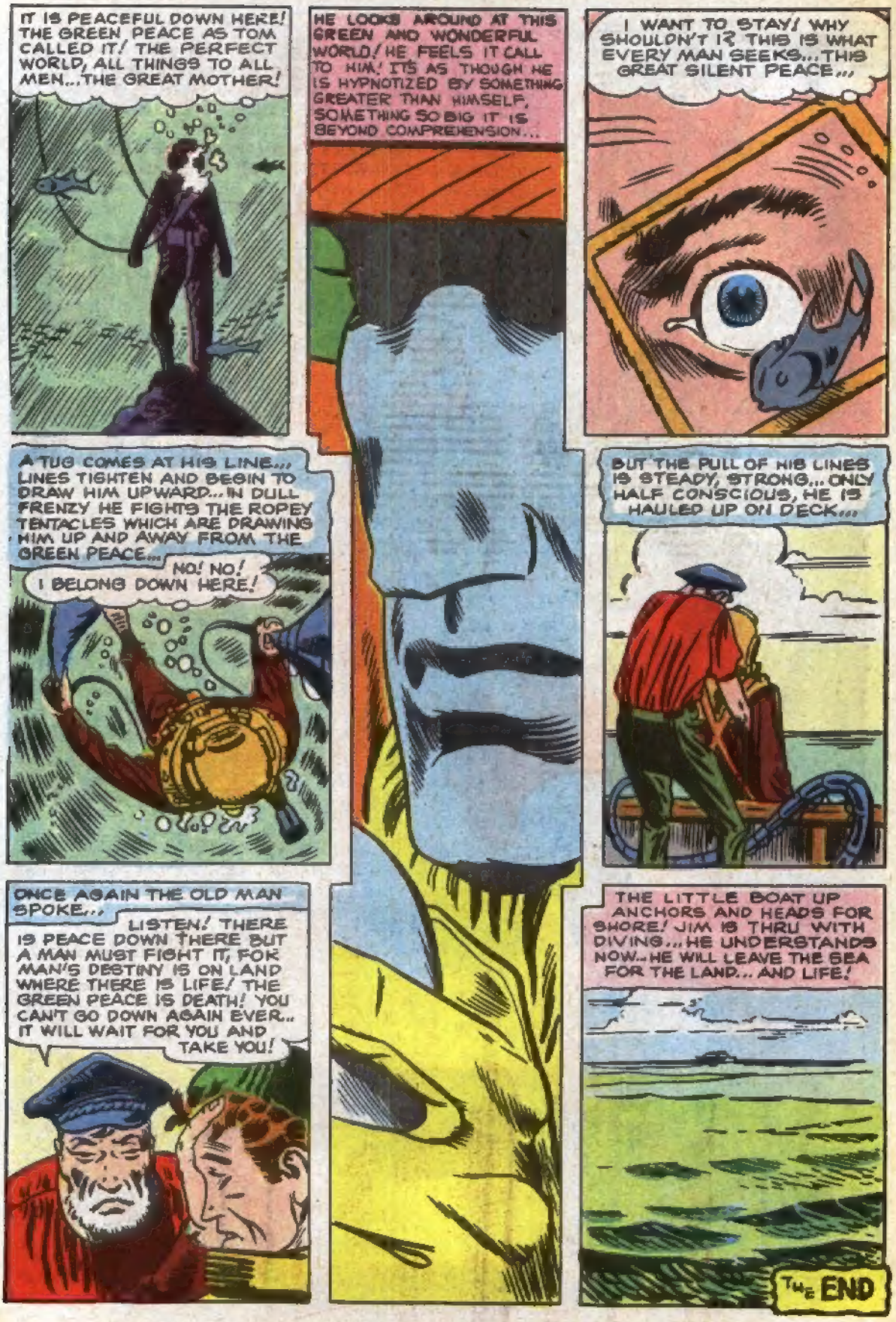
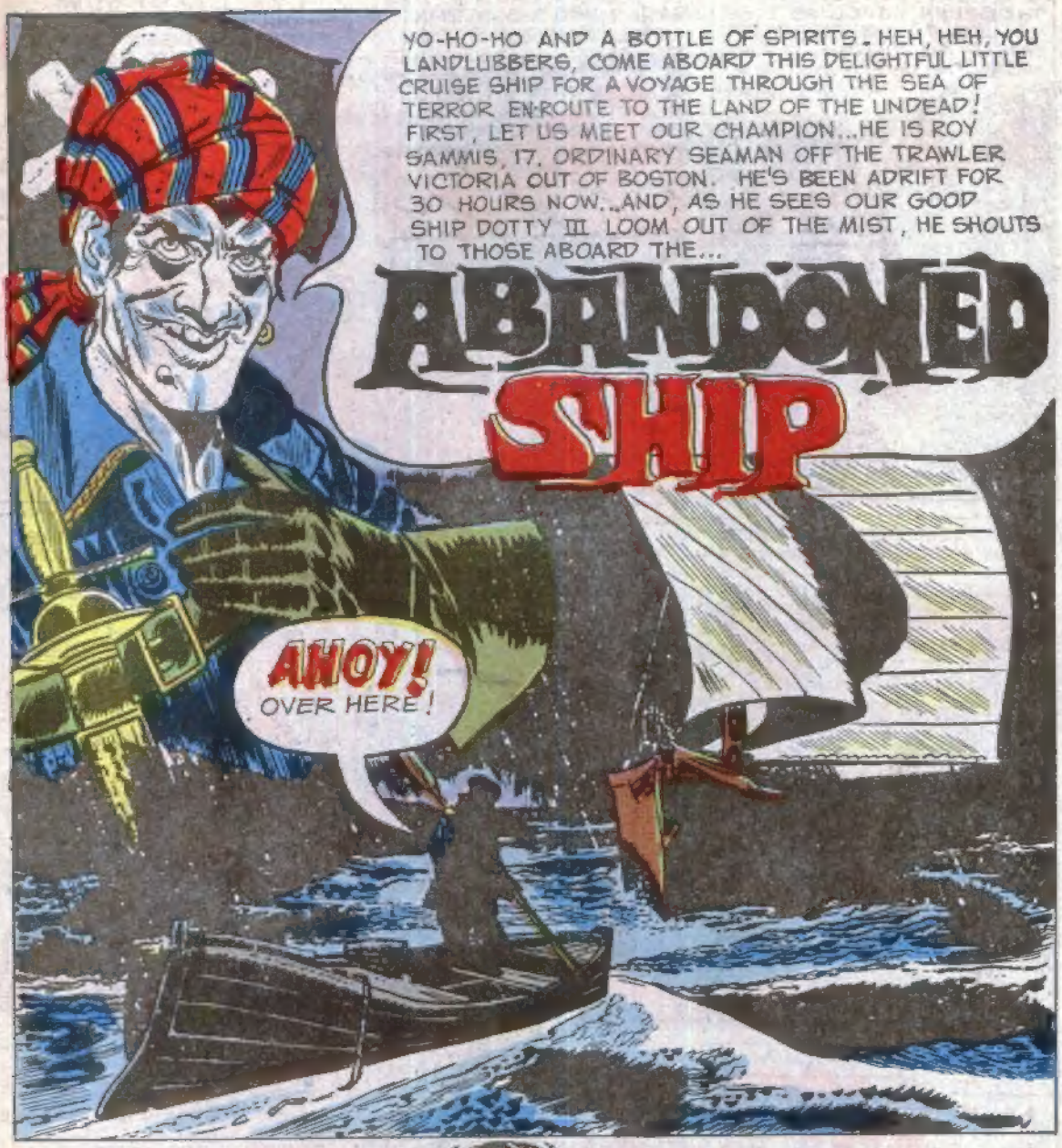

IT IS PEACEFUL DOWN HERE! THE GREEN PEACE AS TOM CALLED IT! THE PERFECT WORLD, ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN...THE GREAT MOTHER!
HE LOOKS AROUND AT THIS GREEN AND WONDERFUL WORLD! HE FEELS IT CALL TO HIM! IT'S AS THOUGH HE IS HYPNOTIZED BY SOMETHING GREATER THAN HIMSELF, SOMETHING SO BIG IT IS BEYOND COMPREHENSION...
I WANT TO STAY! WHY SHOULDN'T I? THIS IS WHAT EVERY MAN SEEKS...THIS GREAT SILENT PEACE...
A TUG COMES AT HIS LINE... LINES TIGHTEN AND BEGIN TO DRAW HIM UPWARD...IN DULL FRENZY HE FIGHTS THE ROPEY TENTACLES WHICH ARE DRAWING HIM UP AND AWAY FROM THE GREEN PEACE...
NO! NO! I BELONG DOWN HERE!
BUT THE PULL OF HIS LINES IS STEADY, STRONG... ONLY HALF CONSCIOUS, HE IS HAULED UP ON DECK...
ONCE AGAIN THE OLD MAN SPOKE...
LISTEN! THERE IS PEACE DOWN THERE BUT A MAN MUST FIGHT IT, FOR MAN'S DESTINY IS ON LAND WHERE THERE IS LIFE! THE GREEN PEACE IS DEATH! YOU CAN'T GO DOWN AGAIN EVER.. IT WILL WAIT FOR YOU AND TAKE YOU!
THE LITTLE BOAT UP ANCHORS AND HEADS FOR SHORE! JIM IS THRU WITH DIVING...HE UNDERSTANDS NOW...HE WILL LEAVE THE SEA FOR THE LAND... AND LIFE!
THE END


YO-HO-HO AND A BOTTLE OF SPIRITS. HEH, HEH, YOU LANDLUBBERS, COME ABOARD THIS DELIGHTFUL LITTLE CRUISE SHIP FOR A VOYAGE THROUGH THE SEA OF TERROR EN-ROUTE TO THE LAND OF THE UNDEAD! FIRST, LET US MEET OUR CHAMPION...HE IS ROY SAMMIS, 17, ORDINARY SEAMAN OFF THE TRAWLER VICTORIA OUT OF BOSTON. HE'S BEEN ADRIFT FOR 30 HOURS NOW...AND, AS HE SEES OUR GOOD SHIP DOTTY III LOOM OUT OF THE MIST, HE SHOUTS TO THOSE ABOARD THE...
ABANDONED SHIP
AHOY! OVER HERE!

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POOR LAD! HE REJOICED TOO SOON, EXPECTING THOSE ABOARD TO RESCUE HIM...BETTER IF HE'S LEFT TO DROWN!
SHEER OFF! YOU'LL RUN ME DOWN!
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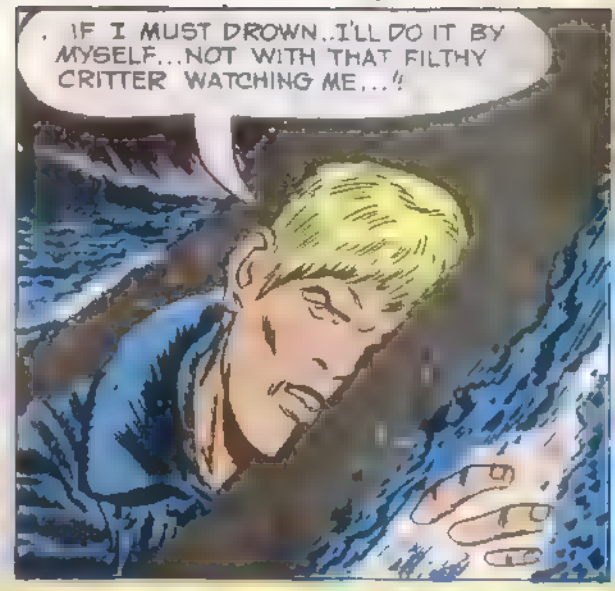
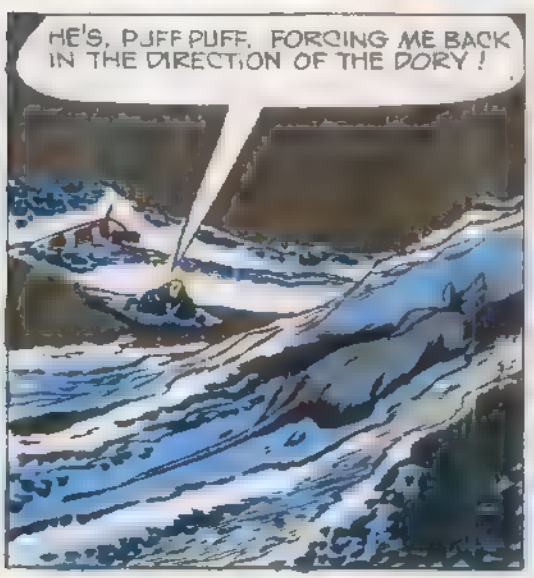
WATCH IT! A GIANT MURIDAE OR NORWAY RAT ALMOST REACHES THE FIRST PRIZE! OH, YES..OUR YOUNG CASTAWAY IS A PRIZE, MY FRIENDS!
YEEE!!!!!
SREEK
AHOY...ABOARD THE SLOOP! HELP!
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I DESPISE..IT'S A RAT ABOARD SHIP! I'LL FIX YOU!
WACK
UNREASONING RAGE DRIVES HIM TOWARD HIS OWN DESTRUCTION! THE RODENT EASILY EVADES EACH CRASHING BLOW...BUT THE DORY IS SUFFERING GREAT DAMAGE !!

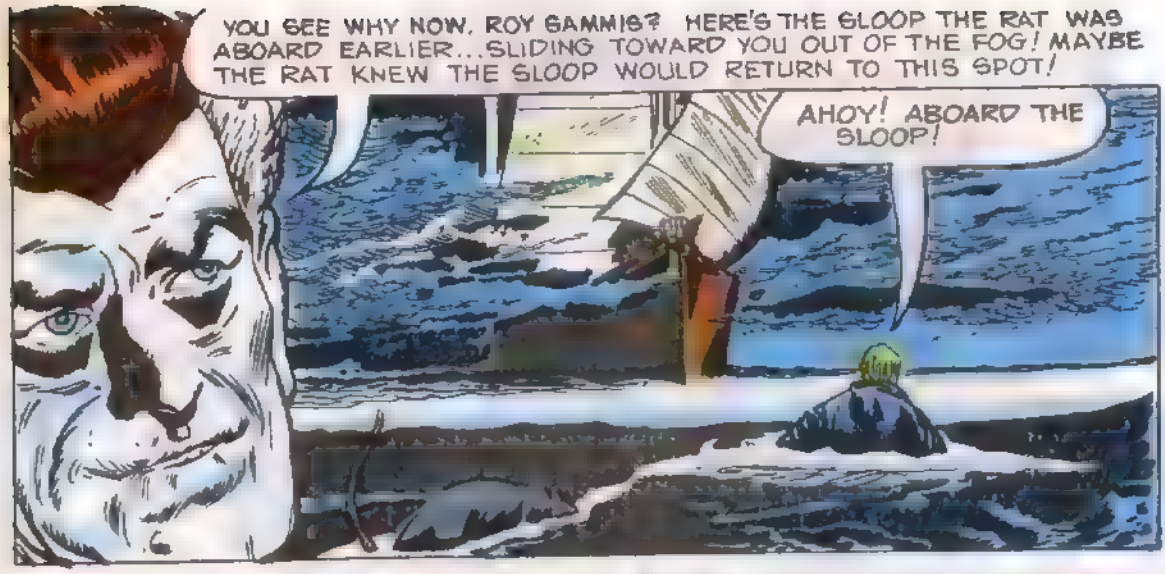
.... IT'S TEASING ME NOW!
I'M PLAYIN' INTO ITS HANDS! GOT TO OUTTHINK THIS THING!
IT'S COMING CLOSER!
GOTCHA!
SQUEEZ
UH..HUH! TOO LATE DOES OUR YOUNG RAT HATER REALIZE WHAT HE'S DONE! NOTHING CAN SAVE HIM NOW. .PROBABLY!

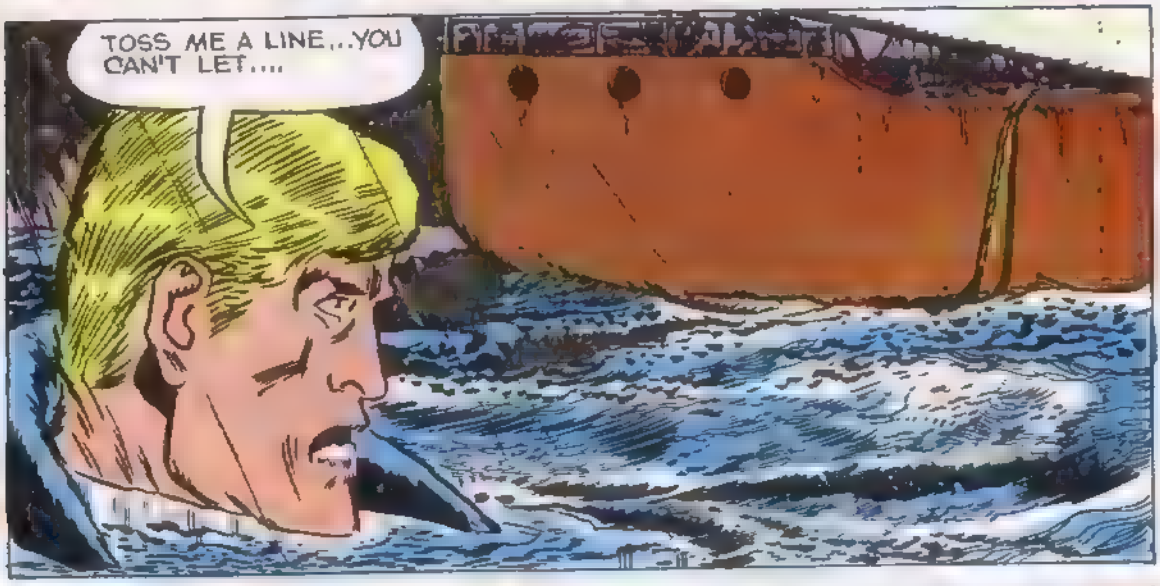
THEY'RE ALONE NOW! WILL THEY DIE TOGETHER? NOT IF ROY CAN HELP IT!



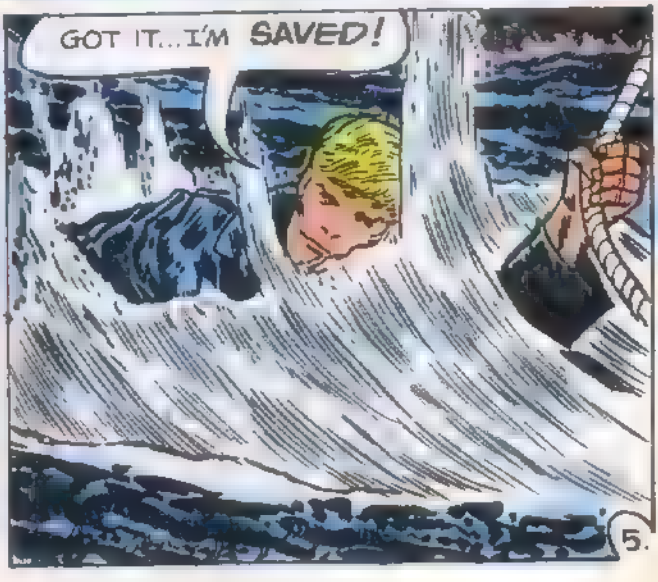
RATS ARE EXCELLENT SWIMMERS BUT THIS ONE IS POSITIVELY INCREDIBLE! HE GETS IN FRONT OF OUR TIRING FISHERMAN ..




YOU SEE WHY NOW, ROY GAMMIS? HERE'S THE SLOOP THE RAT WAS ABOARD EARLIER...SLIDING TOWARD YOU OUT OF THE FOG! MAYBE THE RAT KNEW THE SLOOP WOULD RETURN TO THIS SPOT!
AHOY! ABOARD THE SLOOP!


TOSS ME A LINE...YOU CAN'T LET....

NOTHING BUT RATS! HEY..A LINE IS DRAGGIN' IN THE WATER! IF I...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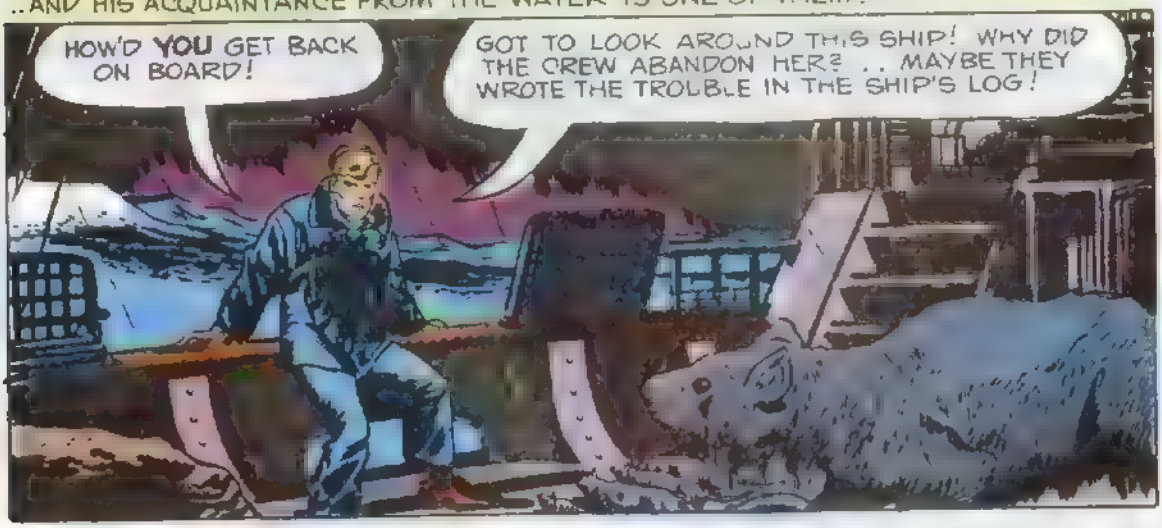
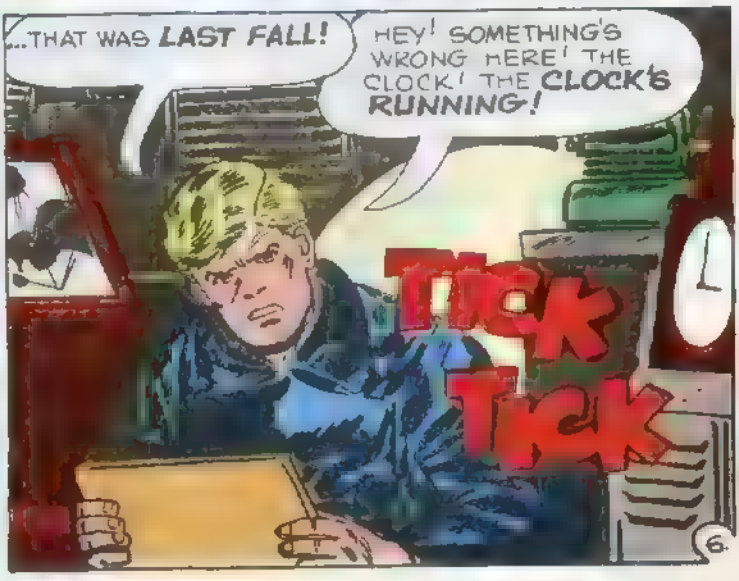
..AND HIS ACQUAINTANCE FROM THE WATER IS ONE OF THEM!


HOW'D YOU GET BACK ON BOARD!
GOT TO LOOK AROUND THIS SHIP! WHY DID THE CREW ABANDON HER? .. MAYBE THEY WROTE THE TROUBLE IN THE SHIP'S LOG!

A WHALE-OIL LAMP BURNS WITH A CLEAR LIGHT THAT ENABLES ROY TO READ THE LOG! IT EXPLAINS A LOT!
THE CAPTAIN WROTE HOW THEY WERE BECALMED IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC! RATS GOT INTO THE FOOD STORES..



WHO WOUND THE CLOCK? THIS SHIP WAS ABANDONED FIFTY-THREE DAYS AGO!
NO ONE HERE EITHER! I'M ALONE! NO... NOT ALONE... THEY'RE HERE!
GOT TO GET AWAY FROM THEM!
I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE!
THEY'D BETTER HURRY IF THEY'RE GOING TO HELP THEIR SHIPMATE! THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS THE TRAWLER ROY SAMMIS LEFT SOMETIME YESTERDAY MORNING!
THERE'S A SCHOONER YONDER, CAPTAIN!
THE RATS ARE CLOSING IN!

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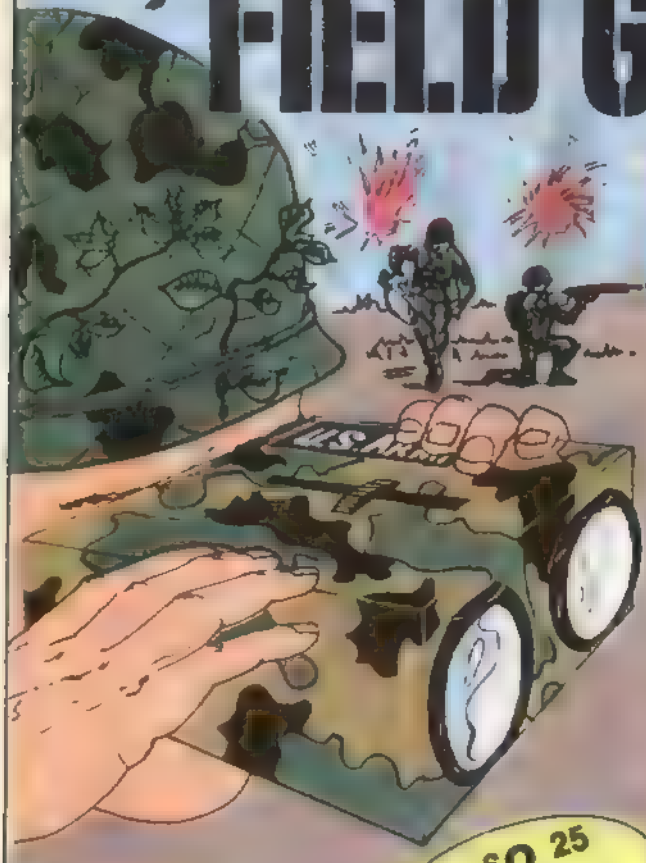

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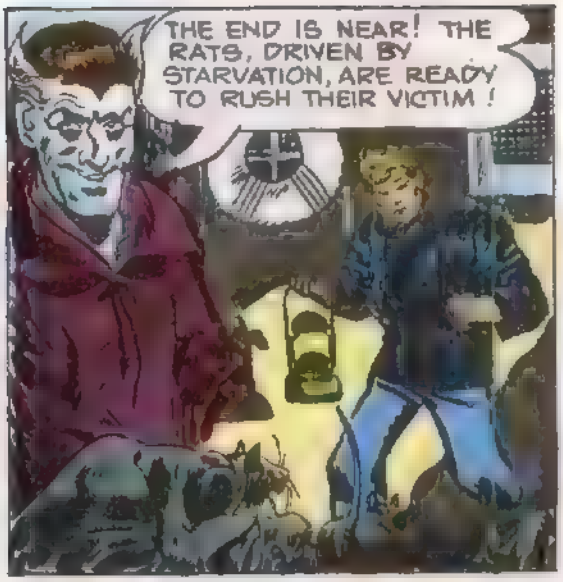
THE END IS NEAR! THE RATS, DRIVEN BY STARVATION, ARE READY TO RUSH THEIR VICTIM!

NO....
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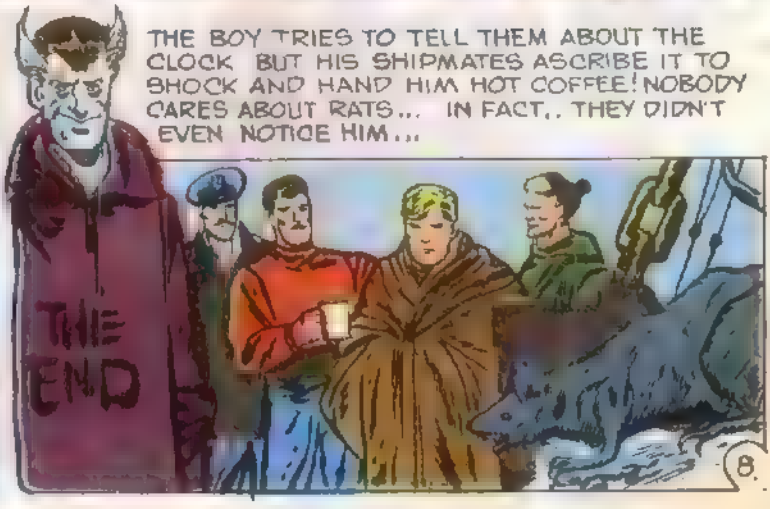
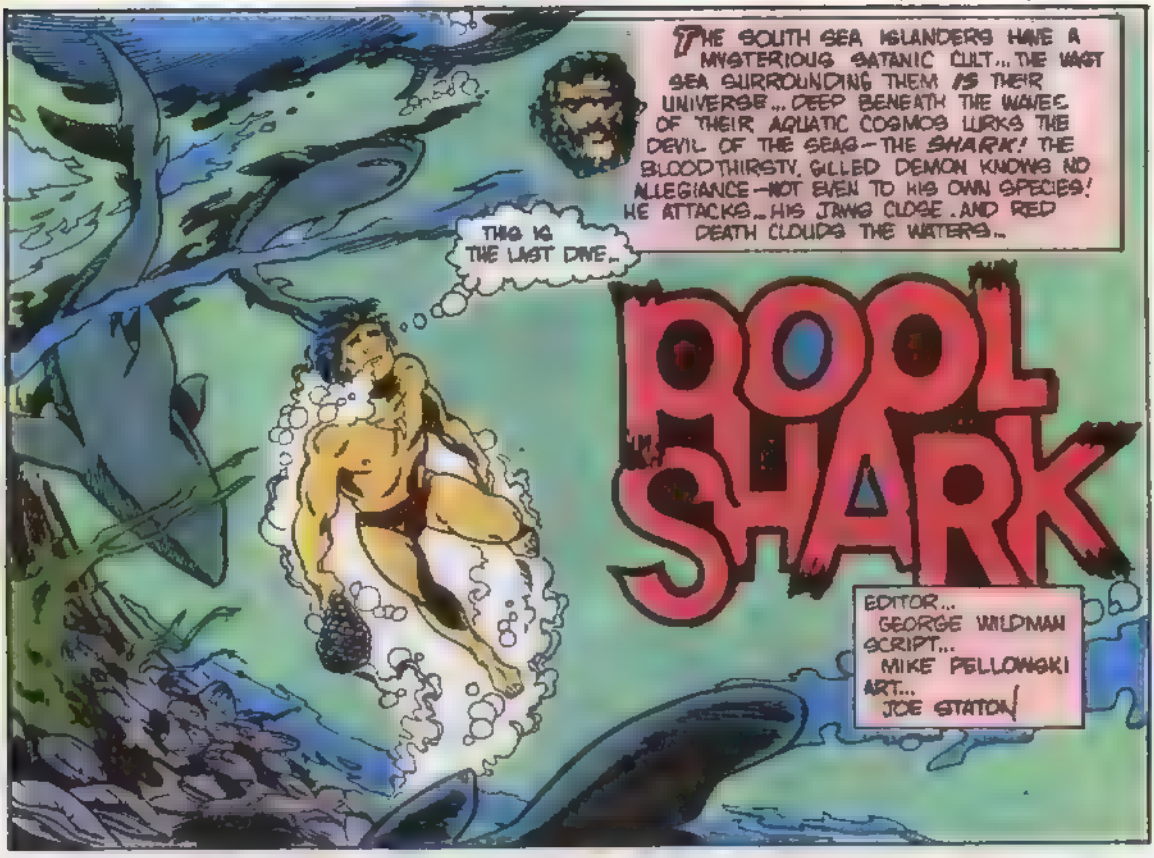
GOT TO GET AWAY FROM THEM!

THERE'S AN END TO YOU NOW! I'LL NEVER KNOW THE SECRET OF THE CLOCK BUT, IT'LL TICK NO MORE!


THE BOY TRIES TO TELL THEM ABOUT THE CLOCK BUT HIS SHIPMATES ASCRIBE IT TO SHOCK AND HAND HIM HOT COFFEE! NOBODY CARES ABOUT RATS... IN FACT,. THEY DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE HIM...
THE END


THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS HAVE A MYSTERIOUS SATANIC CULT... THE VAST SEA SURROUNDING THEM IS THEIR UNIVERSE... DEEP BENEATH THE WAVES OF THEIR AQUATIC COSMOS LURKS THE DEVIL OF THE SEAS—THE SHARK! THE BLOODTHIRSTY, GILLED DEMON KNOWS NO ALLEGIANCE—NOT EVEN TO HIS OWN SPECIES! HE ATTACKS... HIS JAWS CLOSE. AND RED DEATH CLOUDS THE WATERS...
THIS IS THE LAST DIVE...
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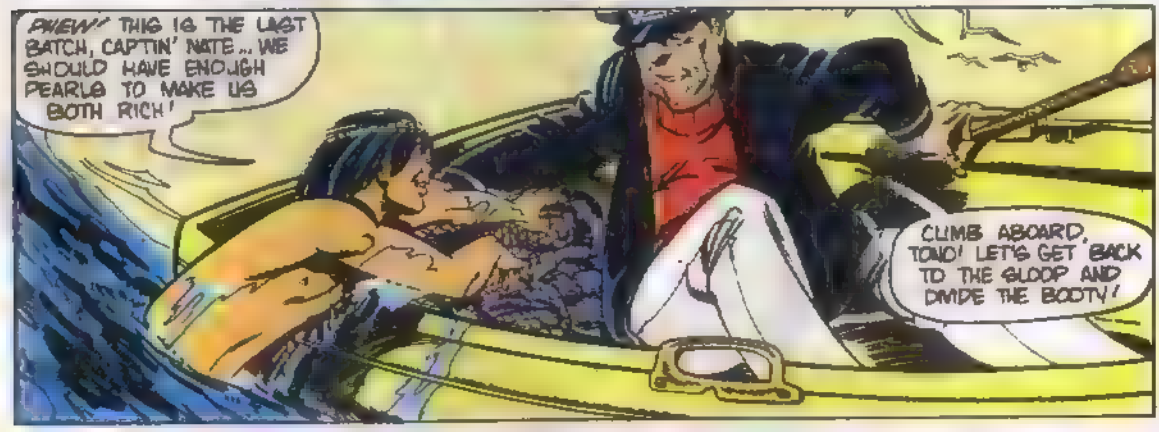
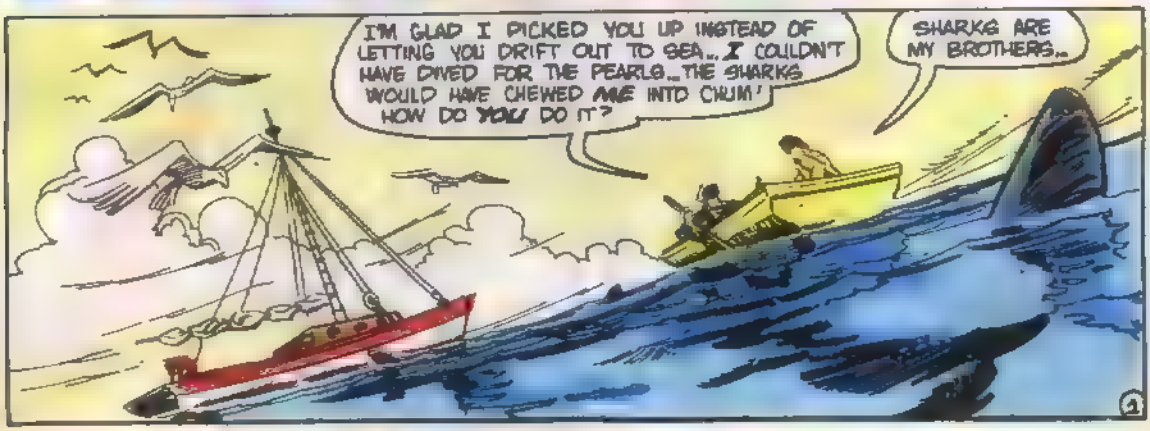

PHEW! THIS IS THE LAST BATCH, CAPTIN' NATE... WE SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH PEARLS TO MAKE US BOTH RICH!
CLIMB ABOARD, TONI! LET'S GET BACK TO THE SLOOP AND DIVIDE THE BOOTY!


I'M GLAD I PICKED YOU UP INSTEAD OF LETTING YOU DRIFT OUT TO SEA... I COULDN'T HAVE DIVED FOR THE PEARLS... THE SHARKS WOULD HAVE CHEWED ME INTO CHUM! HOW DO YOU DO IT?
SHARKS ARE MY BROTHERS...

MATE WAS CURIOUS ABOUT HIS NEWLY-ACQUIRED PARTNER! HIS "GET RICH QUICK" PLAN ONLY INCLUDED MR.#1-HIMSELF!
SPLASH!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING CLINGING TO THAT PIECE OF DRIFTWOOD MILES OUT AT SEA?.. AND WHAT'S THIS BILGE ABOUT SHARKS BEING YOUR BROTHERS?
...IT DIDN'T MATTER THAT TONO HAD LED HIM TO THE SHARK-INFESTED OYSTER BED...
I WAS ESCAPING! MY FATHER DIED! I WAS TO TAKE HIS PLACE AS "KAHUNA"-TRIBAL WITCHDOCTOR! MY PEOPLE WORSHIP THE SEA'S DEVIL-GOD... THE SHARK!
I DON'T WANT TO SELECT HUMAN SACRIFICES TO OFFER TO THE SHARK GOD! I WANT RICHES, WEALTH, POWER... THINGS THAT WHITE MEN HAVE!... THAT'S WHY I LED YOU TO THIS "SACRED" PLACE.
AAAH!
TONO KNOWS THE SECRETS OF THE DEVIL-SHARKS! THE RITUAL HAS BEEN IN MY FAMILY FOR CENTURIES-BUT LET ANOTHER OF MY BLOOD BE "KAHUNA!"
I VIOLATED TABOO AND STOLE THIS SHARK GOD'S PEARLS... BUT IT'S WORTH IT! WE'RE RICH!
I'VE BEEN A SEA BUM ALL MY LIFE, MATE! THIS IS THE CHANCE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR. I DON'T MEAN TO SHARE IT WITH ANY SHARK-LOVIN' SAVAGE!
MATE HAD A FUNNY WAY OF SHOWING HIS GRATITUDE. A QUICK FLICK OF THE WRIST...
AAAHH!
...AND HE WAS MINUS A PARTNER!
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, SUCKER!
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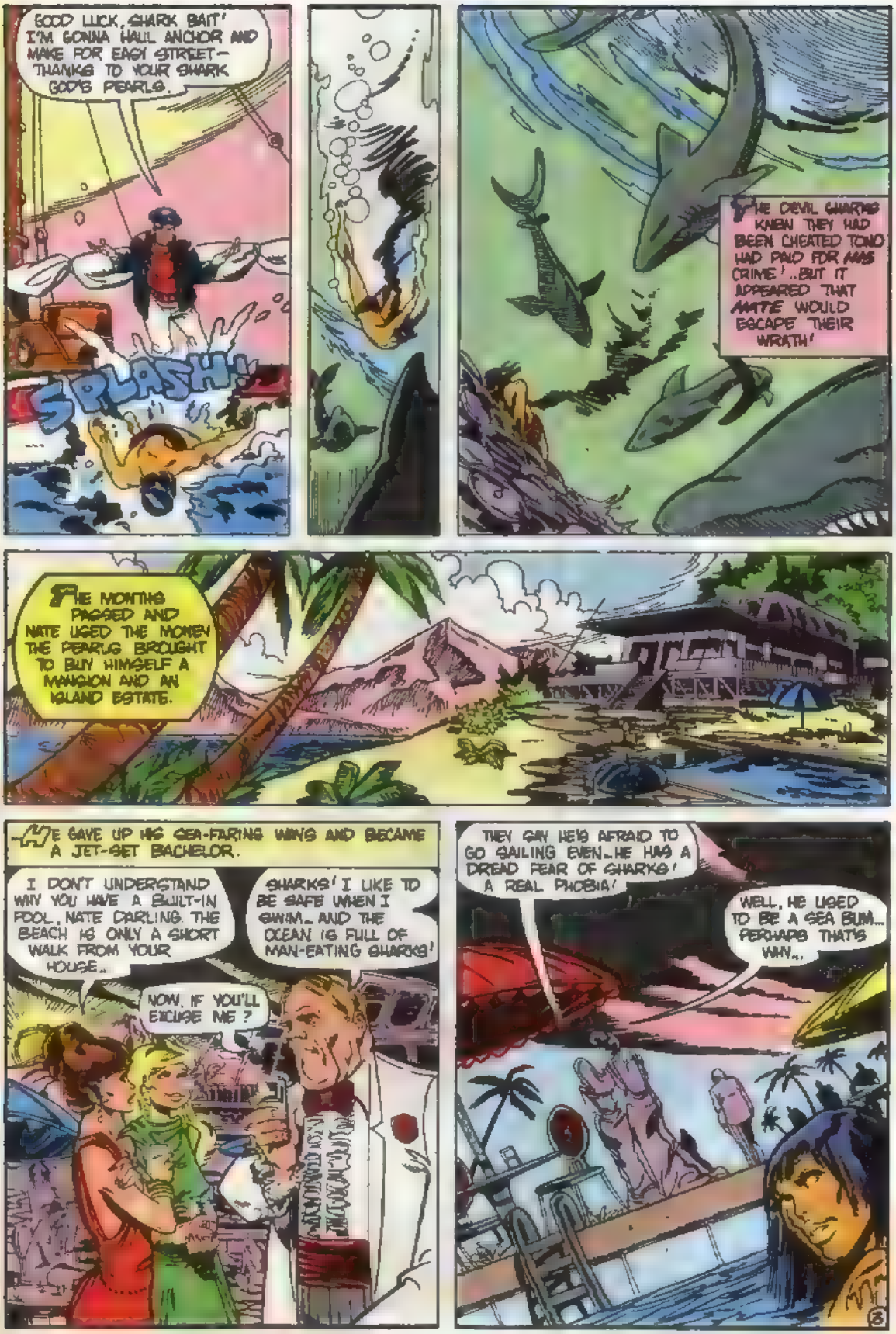
GOOD LUCK, SHARK BAIT! I'M GONNA HAUL ANCHOR AND MAKE FOR EASY STREET— THANKS TO YOUR SHARK GOD'S PEARLS.
SPLASH!
THE DEVIL SHARKS KNEW THEY HAD BEEN CHEATED TOMO HAD PAID FOR HIS CRIME!..BUT IT APPEARED THAT NATE WOULD ESCAPE THEIR WRATH!
THE MONTHS PASSED AND NATE USED THE MONEY THE PEARLS BROUGHT TO BUY HIMSELF A MANSION AND AN ISLAND ESTATE.
HE GAVE UP HIS SEA-FARING WAYS AND BECAME A JET-SET BACHELOR.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU HAVE A BUILT-IN POOL, NATE DARLING. THE BEACH IS ONLY A SHORT WALK FROM YOUR HOUSE..
SHARKS! I LIKE TO BE SAFE WHEN I SWIM.. AND THE OCEAN IS FULL OF MAN-EATING SHARKS!
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME?
THEY SAY HE'S AFRAID TO GO SAILING EVEN..HE HAS A DREAD FEAR OF SHARKS! A REAL PHOBIA!
WELL, HE USED TO BE A SEA BUM.. PERHAPS THAT'S WHY..
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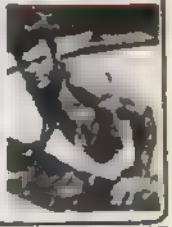

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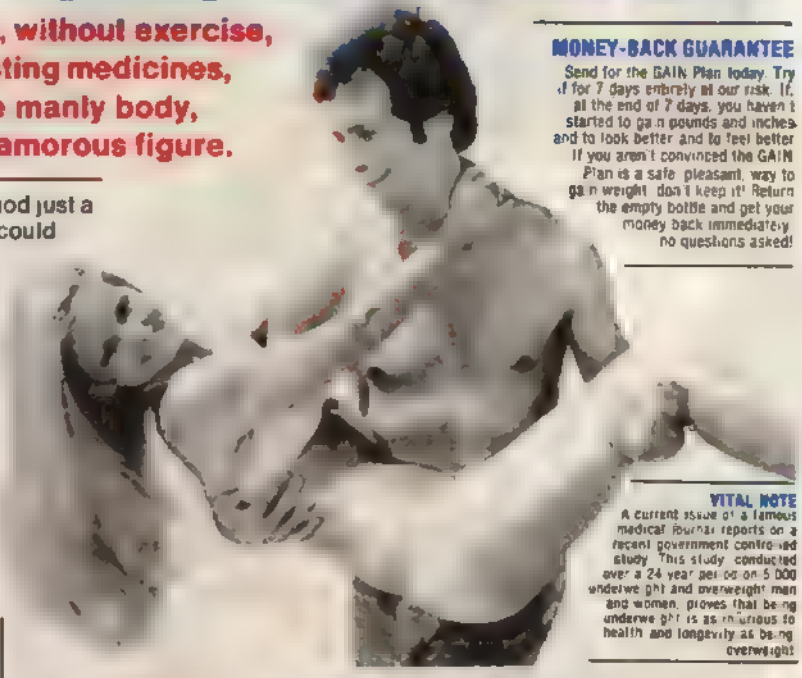

At last, no matter what you have tried, no matter what you have done if you are a normally healthy person you can gain up to 5, 10, 15 pounds or more safely, surely, pleasantly and that's a guaranteed money-back fact!

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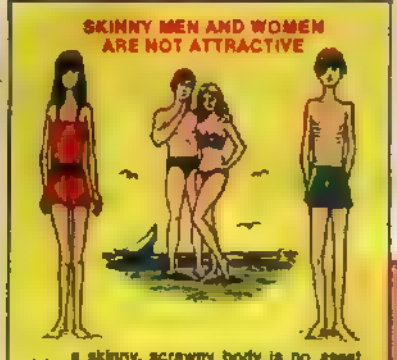

. . . a skinny, scrawny body is no asset in social or business life. Give the GAIN Plan a chance to help build you up and put firm flesh on you.

THINK OF WHAT THIS CAN MEAN TO YOU

If you are one of those unfortunate people who can't wear all the new high style clothes you want to wear . . . if you are ashamed of the way you look in a bathing suit . . . embarrassed because your legs are too thin and spindly . . . your chest is too flat . . . your arms aren't the full, rounded limbs they were meant to be . . . If you long for a more attractive-looking body, the safe, pleasant GAIN Plan can be the [redacted] to your prayers!

Yes, now, with the GAIN Plan to help, it's so easy so pleasant to add pounds and inches of firm attractive flesh . . . so fulfilling to feel better, stronger more vital and alive! But don't take our word for it. Prove it to yourself at our risk!

If you sincerely want to gain weight, and to look better and feel better as a result,

HERE IS OUR OFFER . . .

We honestly believe the GAIN Plan to be the finest and most effective product of its type sold anywhere in the world today, and to prove our confidence we are backing that statement up with this honest, straightforward offer . . .

Try the fabulous new GAIN Plan in your own home at our risk. Subject it to any test you like. Weigh yourself before you start. Weigh yourself later. If you haven't started to see substantial weight gain within 7 days, and if you don't feel better and look better as a result, or, if you are not completely satisfied for any reason, PAY NOTHING! It's just as simple as that.

If you are in doubt . . . even if you think nothing can possibly help you, for the sake of your appearance, and your happiness, at least try it! If the GAIN Plan works the way we know it will, you'll agree it is worth the few dollars it cost.

On the other hand, if it doesn't work the way you expected, it costs you nothing, and at least you have had the satisfaction of trying it at our expense.

What could be fairer than that? The next move is up to you. Once and for all determine to do something about your underweight! We know you'll be happy you did.

GAIN IS SAFE

GAIN is not a dangerous drug, medicine or a filthy-tasting oil. It is made of safe, pure ingredients contains nothing which could possibly harm you, and may even be taken with complete safety by children.

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

Send for the GAIN Plan today. Try it for 7 days entirely at our risk. If, at the end of 7 days, you haven't started to gain pounds and inches and to look better and to feel better. If you aren't convinced the GAIN Plan is a safe, pleasant, way to gain weight don't keep it! Return the empty bottle and get your money back immediately no questions asked!

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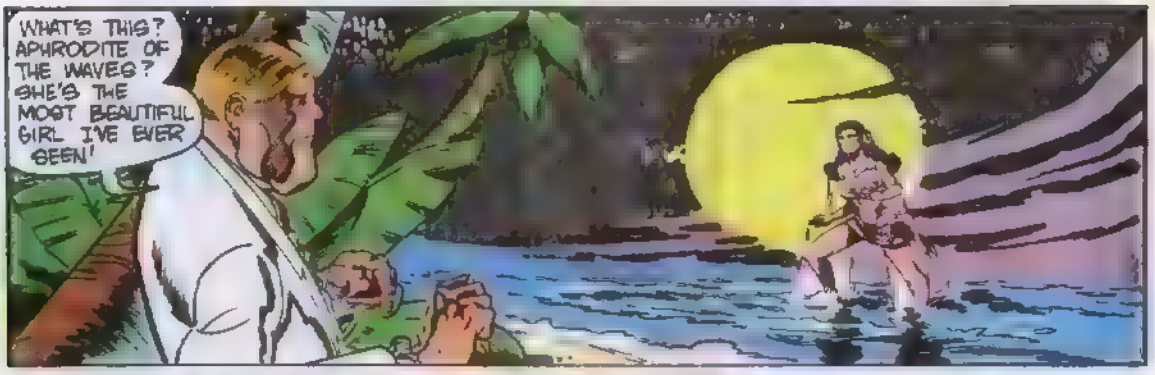
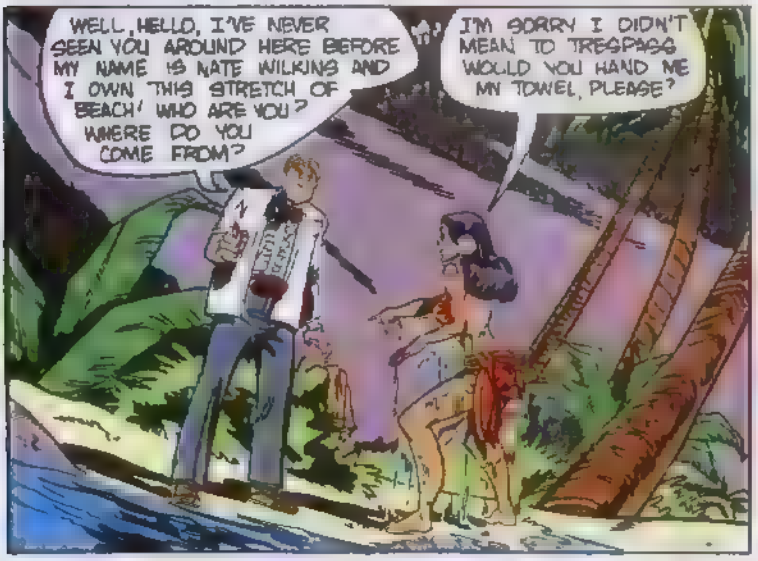
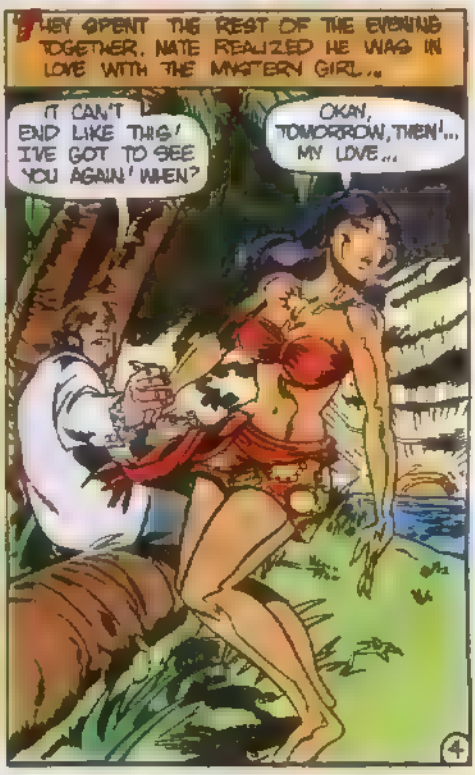

WHAT'S THIS? APHRODITE OF THE WAVES? SHE'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL I'VE EVER SEEN!


WELL, HELLO, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU AROUND HERE BEFORE MY NAME IS NATE WILKINS AND I OWN THIS STRETCH OF BEACH! WHO ARE YOU? WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T MEAN TO TRESPASS WOULD YOU HAND ME MY TOWEL, PLEASE?

MY NAME IS TARA AND I JUST SWAM HERE FROM A DISTANT ISLAND. BELIEVE THAT AND I'LL TELL YOU ANOTHER...

YOU'RE LOVELY! I CAN'T RESIST YOU! YOU'VE BEWITCHED ME... I'D PROBABLY BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU TOLD ME...
...WOULD YOU?

YES! ANYTHING!


THEY SPENT THE REST OF THE EVENING TOGETHER. NATE REALIZED HE WAS IN LOVE WITH THE MYSTERY GIRL...
IT CAN'T END LIKE THIS! I'VE GOT TO SEE YOU AGAIN! WHEN?
OKAY, TOMORROW, THEN!... MY LOVE...
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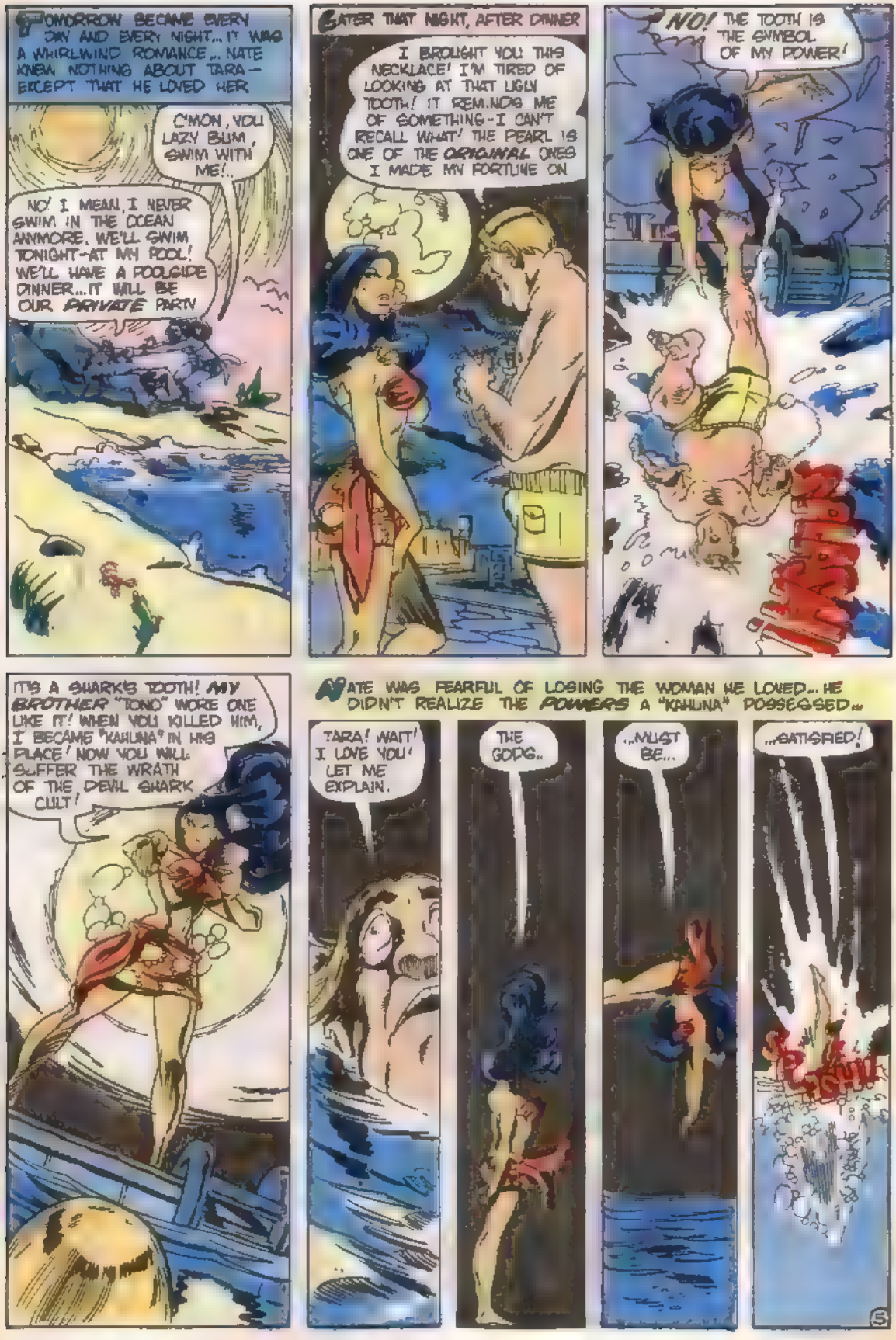
TOMORROW BECAME EVERY DAY AND EVERY NIGHT... IT WAS A WHIRLWIND ROMANCE... NATE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT TARA— EXCEPT THAT HE LOVED HER
C'MON, YOU LAZY BUM, SWIM WITH ME!..
NO! I MEAN, I NEVER SWIM IN THE OCEAN ANYMORE. WE'LL SWIM TONIGHT—AT MY POOL! WE'LL HAVE A POOLSIDE DINNER...IT WILL BE OUR PRIVATE PARTY
LATER THAT NIGHT, AFTER DINNER
I BROUGHT YOU THIS NECKLACE! I'M TIRED OF LOOKING AT THAT UGLY TOOTH! IT REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING—I CAN'T RECALL WHAT! THE PEARL IS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL ONES I MADE MY FORTUNE ON
NO! THE TOOTH IS THE SYMBOL OF MY POWER!
IT'S A SHARK'S TOOTH! MY BROTHER "TONO" WORE ONE LIKE IT! WHEN YOU KILLED HIM, I BECAME "KAHUNA" IN HIS PLACE! NOW YOU WILL SUFFER THE WRATH OF THE DEVIL SHARK CULT!
NATE WAS FEARFUL OF LOSING THE WOMAN HE LOVED... HE DIDN'T REALIZE THE POWERS A "KAHUNA" POSSESSED...
TARA! WAIT! I LOVE YOU! LET ME EXPLAIN.
THE GODS..
...MUST BE...
...SATISFIED!
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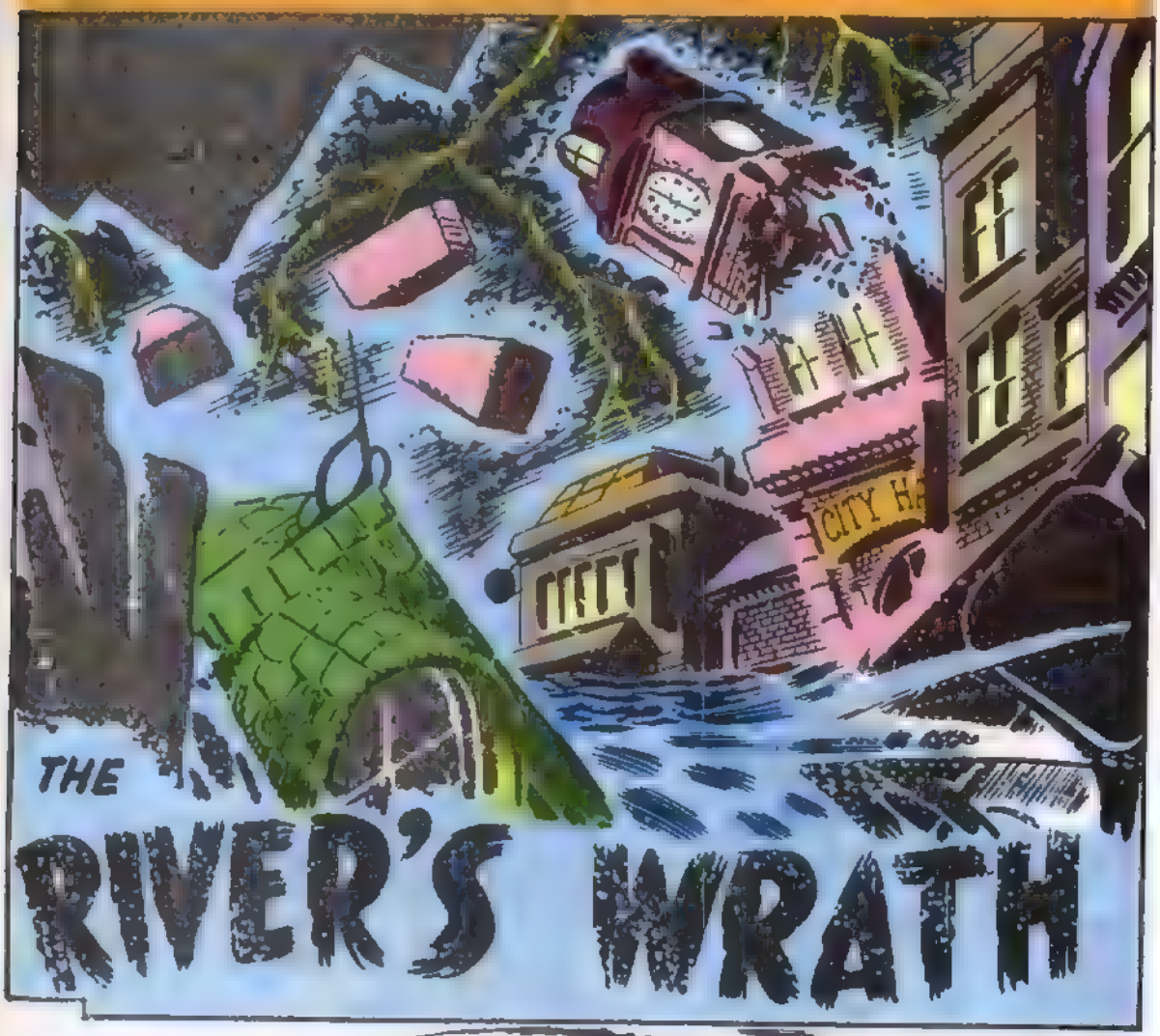
FOOL! NO ONE ESCAPES THE WRATH OF THE DEVIL SHARK!
TARA! TARA! AAHHHHAAA!!!
THE FLAILING JAWS SNAPPED CLOSED! DEATH TIGHTENED ITS VICE-LIKE GRIP! THE POOL WATER BECAME A RUDDY PINK COLOR!
NEEEHAAA
IT IS ENDED!
END

THE NADINA WAS MORE THAN A LONG SLUICE OF WINDING WATER! SHE WAS A CONSCIOUS INTELLIGENT FORCE ALIVE TO HER SHOALS WITH FEELING! AND WHEN SHE WAS HURT AND ABUSED NOTHING COULD STAND AGAINST...



THE RIVER'S WRATH

ONCE THE NADINA HAD BEEN A MAJESTIC, PROUD RIVER...

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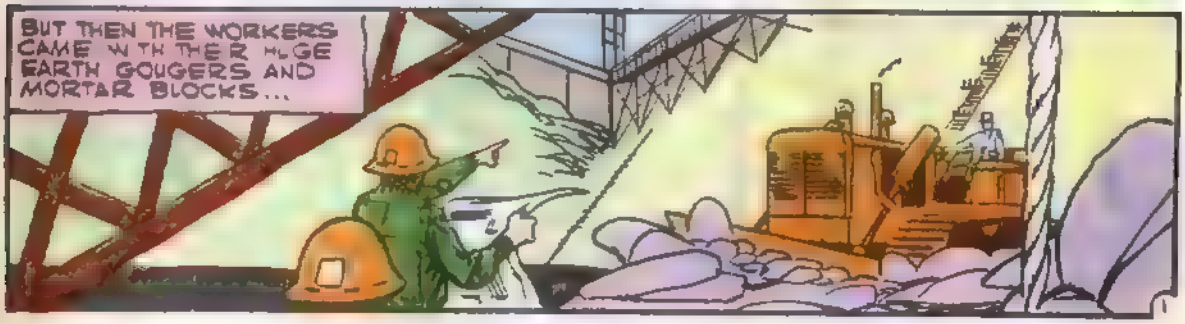
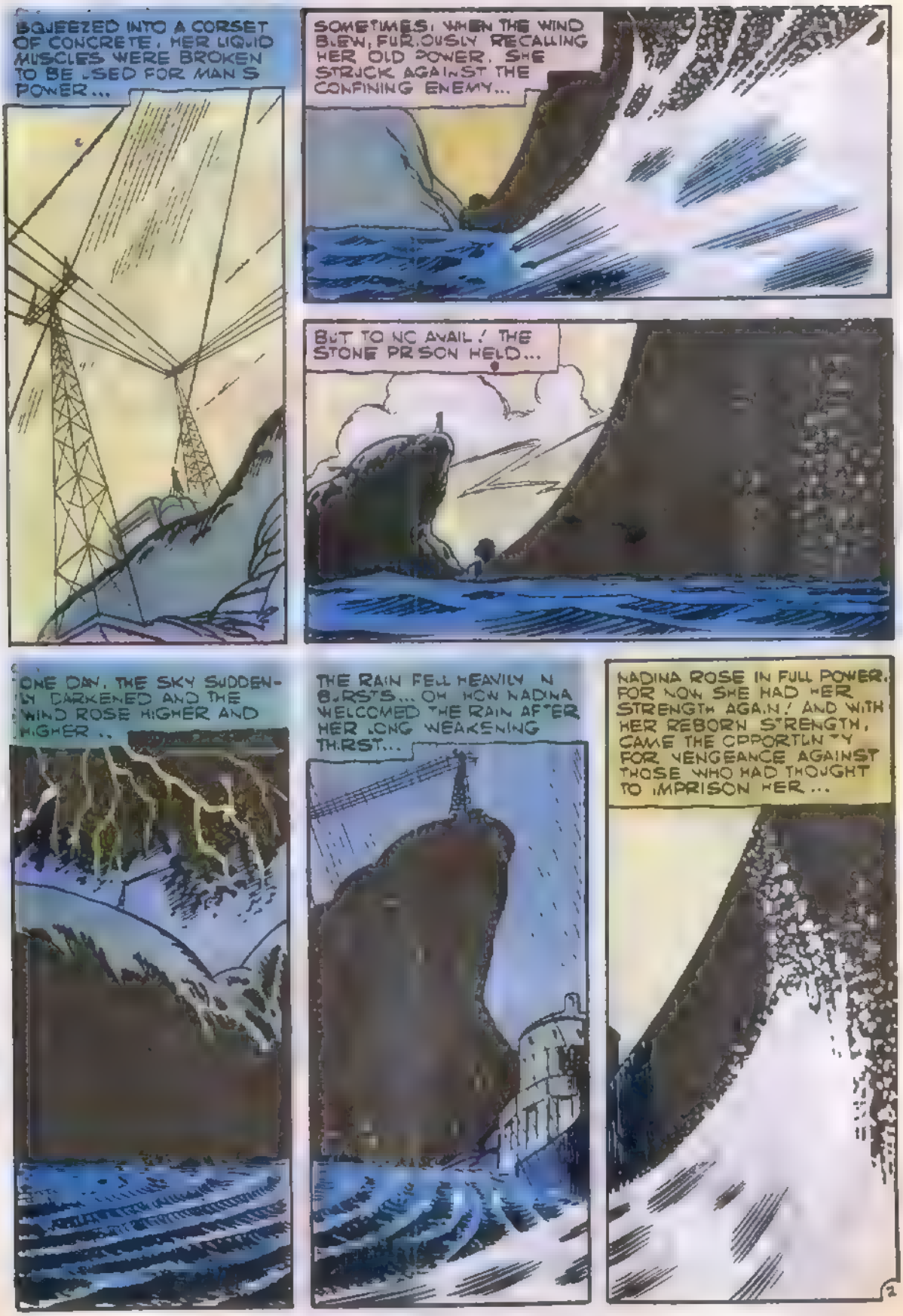
BUT THEN THE WORKERS CAME WITH THEIR HUGE EARTH GOUGERS AND MORTAR BLOCKS...




SQUEEZED INTO A CORSET OF CONCRETE, HER LIQUID MUSCLES WERE BROKEN TO BE USED FOR MAN'S POWER...
SOMETIMES, WHEN THE WIND BLEW, FURIOUSLY RECALLING HER OLD POWER, SHE STRUCK AGAINST THE CONFINING ENEMY...
BUT TO NO AVAIL! THE STONE PRISON HELD...
ONE DAY, THE SKY SUDDENLY DARKENED AND THE WIND ROSE HIGHER AND HIGHER..
THE RAIN FELL HEAVILY IN BURSTS... OH HOW NADINA WELCOMED THE RAIN AFTER HER LONG WEAKENING THIRST...
NADINA ROSE IN FULL POWER. FOR NOW SHE HAD HER STRENGTH AGAIN! AND WITH HER REBORN STRENGTH, CAME THE OPPORTUNITY FOR VENGEANCE AGAINST THOSE WHO HAD THOUGHT TO IMPRISON HER...

IN URSELINE, THE TOWN BELOW THE THREATENED DAM, A PANICLESS EVACUATION WENT ON...
...UNTIL EVERY SOUL WAS PACKED OFF TO SAFETY IN THE VALLEY BEHIND URSE.A MOUNTAIN...
ALL BUT THREE, WHO CHOSE TO REMAIN, JUST IN CASE SOMEONE HAD BEEN FORGOTTEN! AND SUDDENLY, AS THEY WAITED...
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
SOUNDS LIKE THE DAM BURST! LET'S GET TO THAT LIFE RAFT ON THE DOUBLE!
CRUMBB
NADINA HAD CRACKED THE DAM WIDE OPEN! NOW SHE WAS FREE TO WREAK VENGEANCE...
WRATHFULLY, SHE TORE AT THE FRAIL CRAFT, FOR SHE HAD VOWED TO DESTROY AT LEAST ONE OF THE EVIL BEINGS WHO HAD CONFINED HER! AT LEAST ONE . . .
WE'LL BE POUNDED TO DEATH AGAINST THOSE CLIFF WALLS!
GET THE ROPES READY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

How to make others secretly DO YOUR BIDDING with the astonishing power of AUTOMATIC MIND COMMAND!

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New power is about to leap into your life . . . an astonishing way to control the thoughts and actions of others without their knowing it . . . no matter how much they may not want to follow your instructions, they carry them out to a "T" every time.

With "Automatic Mind-Command" you'll be running the show. Make a wish, turn on The Power and watch those around you drop everything and do what they're told.

And nobody will even have the faintest idea that you're behind it all. That's the beauty of "Automatic Mind-Command"—you are the only one who knows what's going on—you alone decide when things should start . . . stop . . . change around.

CONTROL YOUR FRIENDS OR STRANGERS

You can use it to control your friends or strangers, one at a time or in large numbers, at any time, and ANY WAY YOU LIKE.

For example: You go into a bank for a loan. The credit man smiles but says "Sorry. You don't qualify for a loan right now; however, if there's anything else I can do for you, I'd be glad to . . ." Then in a flash, his tune changes when you let loose your "Automatic Mind-Command." He continues, "In fact, we'll be glad to give you $1,000 more than you asked for. And any time you want more, just see me personally! Thank you so much for coming by!"

Impossible? You'll be doing things like that every day without even thinking about it. As soon as you need something done, it's done! The people who do these things for you will remember what they did, but not why!

MAKE MONEY—FAST

You can have a lot of fun with this power, too. Look how Evelyn C. used it at work . . . One day, while sorting papers, her boss angrily inquired why she had to make so much noise—and scolded her in front of everybody. Evelyn said nothing, but smiled to herself—for she had just turned on the "Automatic Mind-Command . . ." Suddenly the boss apologized for being a scoundrel. "Please . . . I'm sorry," he said, in front of everybody, "I'd like to make it up to you!" And he told her what a wonderful person she was! When Evelyn turned the power off, the boss just stood there with an open mouth, wondering what made him say all those things.

Think what this power can mean in your life. You need money . . . and it's there. You want some affection . . . you'll be smothered! You want peace and quiet . . . the world stands still!

NO MORE SECRETS WILL BE KEPT FROM YOU!

People who think they can hold back the facts will meet their master in you! You just fire a little Automatic Mind-Command at them and they'll sing like meadowlarks. Nora J. was at her wits' end when she tried to find the money she'd put aside to pay the rent—it was gone. A frantic search through the house turned up nothing. There was only one possibility left . . . she asked Billy. A look of surprise crossed his face. No—he hadn't seen any money. But Nora didn't believe him, and started using "Automatic Mind-Command" to find out if he was telling the truth. Suddenly Billy reached into his pocket and took out a roll of money. After giving her the money he acted as if nothing had happened.

Think how many secrets must be hidden all around you! Things your spouse won't tell your neighbors won't say . . . your boss keeps quiet about . . . ALL BROUGHT INTO THE OPEN JUST FOR YOU! They'll tell you all their secrets, but they won't know why.

Hold on now, because I haven't told you yet about the best part of "Automatic Mind-Command."

You may have to bolt your door to keep people from overwhelming you with love, gifts, favors, rewards! Perfect strangers will be walking up to you and asking, "How are you? Can I do anything for you?" They will never suspect that "Automatic Mind-Command" is impelling them to like you, please you . . . and automatically want to help you.

INSTANTLY YOUR LIFE IS CHANGED!

At first, I couldn't believe it. And yet I know this to be true from my own personal experience . . . time after time. For example:

A STRANGER HANDS HIM $500—Harry G., a low paid factory worker wanted to start a business of his own. All he needed was cash to get started, but no one would give him the money. Finally someone told him how to use "Automatic Mind-Command"—and Harry laughingly tried it. A short time later, a perfect stranger handed him $500—saying he'd heard about Harry's plan, and was eager to help him get started!

Unusual? Not at all . . . things happen every day with Automatic Mind-Command.

RECEIVES NEEDED CASH QUICKLY!—Mrs. Thelma J. reports, "I needed money badly. Her husband hadn't worked in months, and their savings were running out. Then she discovered "Automatic Mind-Command"—and turned on the power immediately! The next morning she received a package containing several hundred dollars from friends and well-wishers she never knew existed!

In all history, few indeed are the ones who have recognized "Automatic Mind-Command." The rest, who do not use it, pay the penalty in suffering, wishing, hoping, dreaming . . . Now I say to you: Wish no more.

HOW TO GET STARTED IN JUST 3 MINUTES!

Minute #1—Fill out the No-Risk Coupon and mail it to us.

Minute #2—When you receive a package in the mail from us open it.

Minute #3—Lift the front cover, and let the secret feed itself in to your mind automatically.

After that, sit back, relax—and see how this power can work for you. It's as simple as that! It won't cost you one penny unless it works!

IN THAT INSTANT, YOU WILL ALREADY BE ABLE TO USE "AUTOMATIC MIND-COMMAND" FOR THE FIRST TIME . . . for money, love, healing, protection, and much more!

Imagine the thrill—after a lifetime of "scrimping" and "penny-pinching"—to see a tidal wave of riches rolling into your life from every direction—pay raises, bonuses, gifts, legacies . . . a rising tide of good fortune!

MORE AMAZING EASY MIRACLES!

And it's all just *minutes* away!

Larry S. wanted to see his girlfriend—although he had no idea where she was—and no way of contacting her by letter or phone. From far away . . . he began using "Automatic Mind-Command!" In that instant, his girlfriend knew when she had to go. She dropped what she was doing, excused herself and hurried to visit him. Arriving in record time—she hugged and kissed him, explaining that "something" told her he wanted and needed her, and what could she do for him!

Now here's a most fantastic use of "Automatic Mind-Command"—one I'm sure you'll agree proves that here is a power which staggers the imagination!

For example, cases of health-symptoms relieved with Automatic Mind-Command." John C. reports that his hearing now seems normal again! Warren W.'s blurred eyesight cleared, sharpened, and now seems normal! Lydia E. says her arthritic symptoms of soreness and stiffness in the fingers were relieved when nothing else seemed to help. And Mrs. M. S. was surprised when her leg pain disappeared. Bella S. who complained of "ulcerative colitis" with stomach cramps and diarrhea, obtained fast relief. And others report relief from complaints of high blood pressure, heart symptoms, "migraine" headaches, weakness, dizziness, fatigue, and more.

It's simple, easy, and automatic to apply!

YOURS TO PROVE—AT OUR RISK!

So you see, life can be beautiful with "Automatic Mind-Command." To discover its amazing power let it put you on the road to a NEW LIFE . . . filled to the brim with riches, love, pleasure and all the wonderful luxuries of the world . . . and more! You owe it to yourself to try it! Why not send in the No-Risk Coupon—TODAY!

Sincerely yours,

Scott Reed

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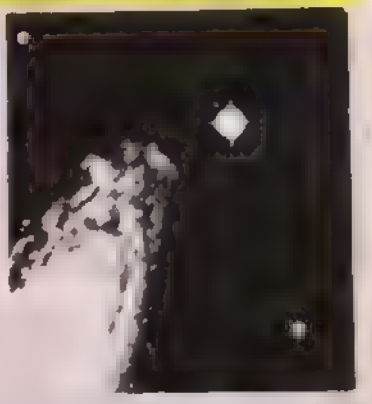

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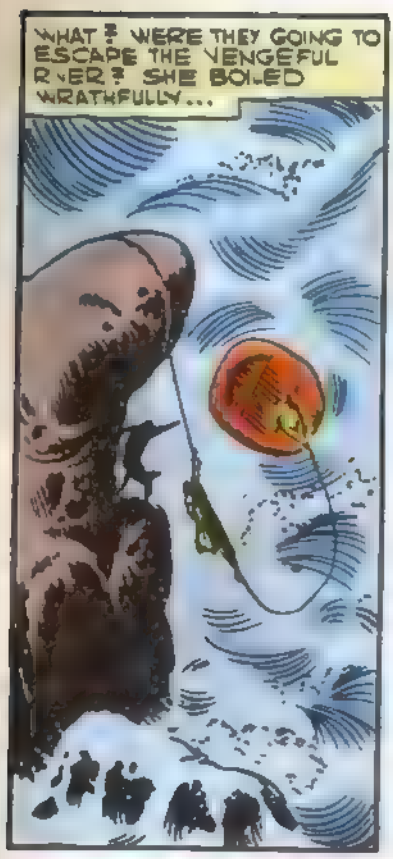
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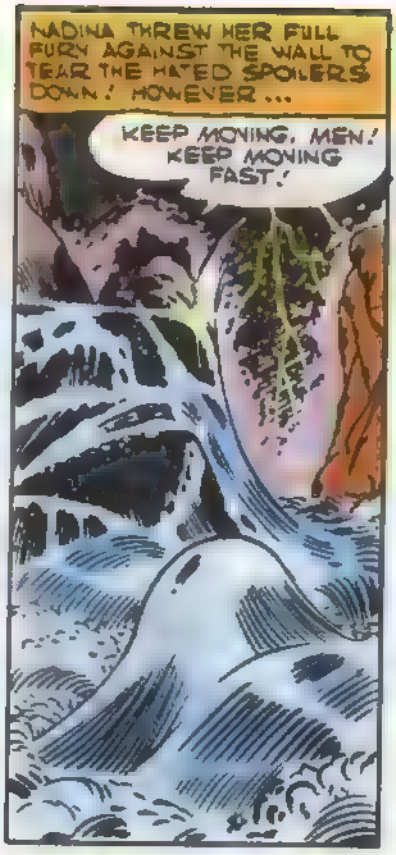
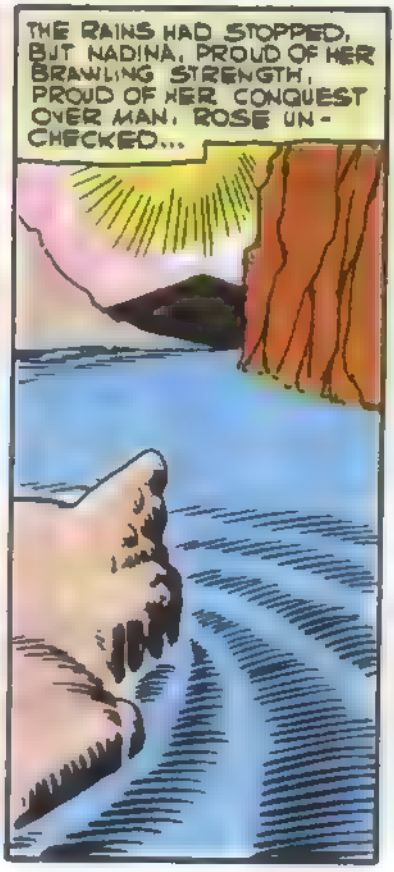
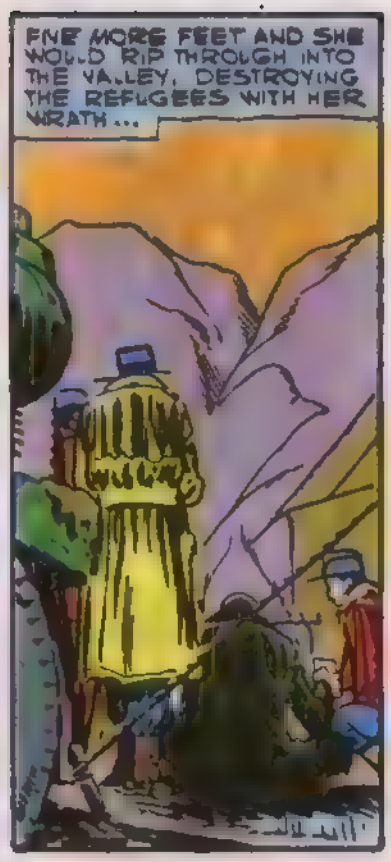

NADINA THREW HER FULL FURY AGAINST THE WALL TO TEAR THE HATED SPOILERS DOWN! HOWEVER...
KEEP MOVING, MEN! KEEP MOVING FAST!

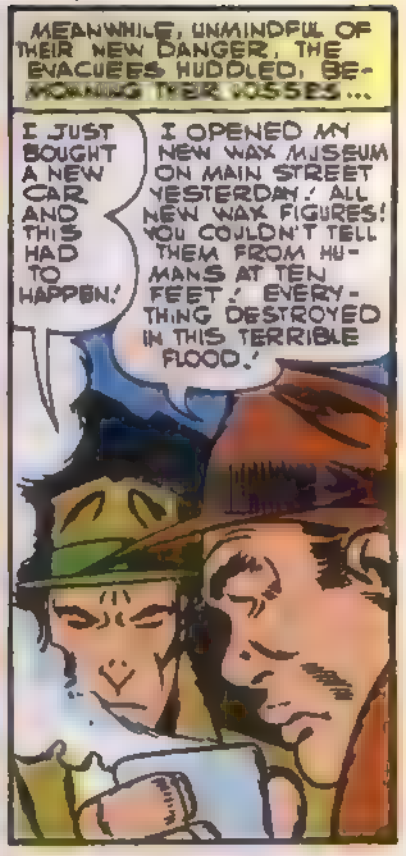
GOADED BY THE LOSS OF HER VICTIMS, SHE NOW TORE THROUGH THE TOWN IN A FRENZIED SEARCH FOR OTHERS...

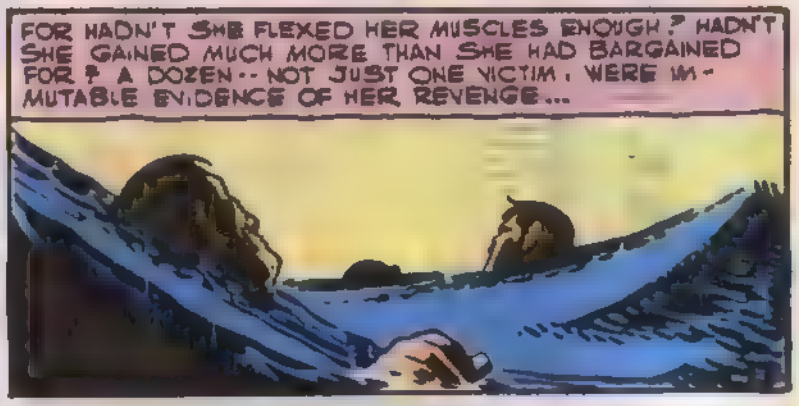
WHAT WAS THIS? WHAT HAPLESS VICTIMS HAD SHE FOUND LEFT BEHIND...?

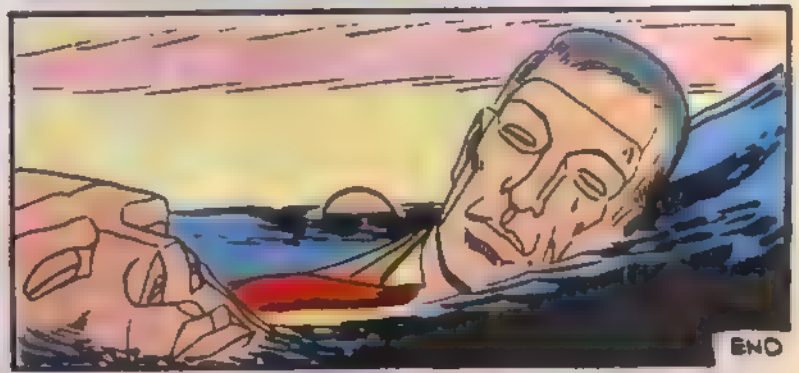

THE RAINS HAD STOPPED, BUT NADINA, PROUD OF HER BRAWLING STRENGTH, PROUD OF HER CONQUEST OVER MAN, ROSE UNCHECKED...

JACK, THIS IS FANTASTIC! THE RAINS STOPPED HOURS AGO, BUT THE RIVER'S STILL RISING!
YEAH, AND GOING UP. HILL LIKE NO RIVER IS SUPPOSED TO! I CAN'T MAKE IT OUT!




MEANWHILE, UNMINDFUL OF THEIR NEW DANGER, THE EVACUEES HUDDLED, BEMOANING THEIR LOSSES...
I JUST BOUGHT A NEW CAR AND THIS HAD TO HAPPEN!
I OPENED MY NEW WAX MUSEUM ON MAIN STREET YESTERDAY! ALL NEW WAX FIGURES! YOU COULDN'T TELL THEM FROM HUMANS AT TEN FEET! EVERYTHING DESTROYED IN THIS TERRIBLE FLOOD!


FOR HADN'T SHE FLEXED HER MUSCLES ENOUGH? HADN'T SHE GAINED MUCH MORE THAN SHE HAD BARGAINED FOR? A DOZEN -- NOT JUST ONE VICTIM, WERE IMMUTABLE EVIDENCE OF HER REVENGE...



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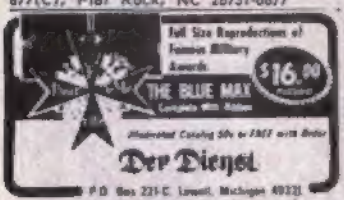

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